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DELICATESSEN

CITY NEWS.

Yesterday was another booming, busy day at Dr. Crawford's. The great business there. The new and beautiful dress goods now being shown at this house received their full share of attention, as also did the silk, plush and velvet stocks, of which this house shows by far the largest lines in the city. Of course it always goes without saying that Crawford's prices are always below all competition. Send your address for their new fall catalogue.

Dr. E. G. Chase,
Corner of 5th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$1.
Private masters skilfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsmore, 516 Pine st.

Dr. WHITFIELD, 617 St. Charles, cures diseases of indigestion, indolence. Call or write.

THE CANADIAN COPYRIGHT BILL.
No Likelihood of Its Ratification by the Imperial Parliament.

By the Post-Dispatch
OTTAWA, Ontario, September 11.—The copyright bill passed by the Dominion Parliament last session is not likely to be ratified by the Imperial Parliament, owing to the opposition of English publishers. A representative of the English Copyright Association has arrived in Canada to study the copyright question as it affects this country. The English publishers take the view that the legislation is a violation of the Berne International Copyright Convention, of which the Dominion is a party, and that it confers extraordinary privileges on Canadian publishers, while giving no right to British foreign authors. The measure was transmitted to England last May but its consideration is being delayed by an attempt to have it referred to a committee. The enactment of the last session illustrates the increasing tendency toward conflict between the two countries.

The copyright bill provides for the issue of a copyright to the citizens of any country by long-continued residence, and it is reproduced in Canada within one month after publication elsewhere. Canadians can be sure that English publishers will not be allowed to take advantage of the fact, but shall pay a royalty of 10 per cent on the profits of their Canadian sales. No proof that "where licensed to reprint" were issued the importation of some reprints from foreign countries may be prohibited. This is a bill designed to give the competition of American publishers, who to Canada at present is indebted for cheap reprints of foreign books. The bill's success in securing the enactment succeeds in securing the rejection of the bill it will be disastrous to the infant Canadian book publishing industry.

BOYS' CLOTHING NOTICE.

We Wish to Call Your Special Attention
To our boys' and children's clothing department.
Every garment is perfect fitting, and
all are this season's manufacture.

MILLS & AVERILL,
S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

Negotiations for the sale of the Remington
Paper Co. to a Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, September 11.—A rumor has been prevalent for some time that the Remington Paper Co., whose mills are at Remington, N. Y., had sold its plant and business to an English syndicate for \$1,000,000. According to this rumor, Mr. A. D. Remington, the President of the company, receives one-third of the securities of the new company, consisting of debenture bonds, common and preferred stock. It is also said that Mr. Remington is to manage the business for three years, and that he will receive 10 per cent per annum profits. The office of the company in this city is on the sixth floor of the Remington Building. One of the Remington said yesterday that the President was out of town, and that nobody else was authorized to speak for him. He said, however, that the sale had not been consummated, but he would not deny that negotiations for a sale were going on.

Brandon Place Auction
Saturday. Train leaves Union Depot at 3 o'clock. Get free tickets and plate from agents, Carr & Greenwood, No. 16 North Eighth street. FRANK OBEAR, Turner Building.

THE TIN MARKET.

Indications of an Impending Famine Due to the London Strike.
By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, September 11.—There was abundant indications of an impending famine, in which the dock yard troubles in London are responsible. It was said in the Metal Exchange yesterday that there was not a good market between here and London, and that there was less than a three weeks' supply in this market. There is a strong bear movement in London and it is expected that a short interval will be formed before men can arrive from abroad. The bear market has opened the market yesterday with bids of \$20, which is nearly up to the highest previous sales of \$19. The market is in a very unfavorable position and prices for spot fell off a few points. September going as low as \$19.40. October ranged from \$19.20 to \$20.40, and November from \$19.20 to \$20.60 and closed at \$20.20.

St. Joseph Fair and Exposition.
Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip from St. Louis via the Missouri Pacific Railway to the St. Joseph Fair and Exposition, September 18 and 20, two days only. The tickets have ten days' limit to return, affording a rare opportunity to visit the "Electro City." Tickets office 102 North 4th st., and Union Depot.

TEXAS TOPICS.
A Noted Desperado Bites the Dust—Darnages for Injuries.

GAINEVILLE, September 11.—United States Deputy Marshal Neston with a posse went out with a warrant to get Henry Smith, a noted negro horseflesh and desperado, from Tishomingo, I. T. They found him in his cabin and opened fire. He returned the fire with a Winchester, the posse withdrew and the man was found dead. The officers gave him the body.

SAN ANTONIO, September 11.—Charles Far, who was captured by a band of outlaws on a railroad crossing in 1888, was yesterday awarded damages amounting to \$7,000.

Dr. ERNO SANDOR'S Garrow Spa is the remedy for gout and urinary concretions and contains more Lithia and other efficient substances in one pint than other Lithia waters in one gallon. For sale by druggists.

National W. C. T. U. Convention.

The sixteenth convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Chicago from November 10 to 14. The society embraces fully 200,000 women devoted to the work of bringing about temperance reform. They have a network of juvenile societies extending from Tampa to Puget Sound. Representatives from 400 districts in the Territory will be in attendance at the coming convention.

"It goes right to the spot," said Miss Green, who was rubbing in Dr. J. H. Macleman's Rainy Oil Liniment to relieve the aches of the poor.

FORCED TO COME DOWN.

THE BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS FIXES NEW MINIMUM RATES ON DWELLINGS.

The Exposures Made by the "Post-Dispatch" and Encouragement Given Non-Board Agents to the Maling Cancer—The Cotton Rate Also Reduced—A Big Contract for Sprinklers.

THE St. Louis Board of Fire Underwriters, as predicted in the "Post-Dispatch" of last Sunday, has at last been forced to come down on its dwelling-house rates to the price fixed by the non-board agents. This action, as was stated in that paper, was taken by the board at its meeting held late yesterday afternoon, and at which over two-thirds of the members were present. It is due partly to the competition of the non-board agents who have greatly increased in number, but more directly to the light thrown on the board's rules and methods of doing business by the "Post-Dispatch" and to the encouragement given to the board through this exposure. The publications in the Post-Dispatch have been instrumental in bringing about this result, and the board is now in a position to meet the non-board agents on their own ground. The rates have been reduced on all sides that the board would have to modify its rates and rules, and enable its members to do business on business principles, and to meet legitimate competition. This has come.

CUTTING ON ALL SIDES

to meet the non-board companies; but there have not been any fines for such cutting, though every cut under the rules incurred a fine of \$50, for the reason that the majority of the members were not in agreement.

The changes made by the board were in the minimum rates, making a rate of 15 cents for one year, 30 cents for three years and 50 cents for five years on first-class brick dwelling-house risks! These are the average minimum rates charged by the non-board agents, though, even before the board action, the non-board agents had in some cases been compelled to cut under them to meet the board cutters. The old rates were 25 cents for one year, 50 cents for three years and 75 cents for five years. The rates of the non-board agents were also reduced in the same proportion, and on process and such risks from \$1.25 to 75 cents for five years. At the same time a reduction in the cotton compress rate, made recently, was announced. It is from \$1.75 to \$1.40 for one year. In this, however, the board does not meet the non-board agents, as it is often the case that they are compelled to cut under them to meet the board cutters. 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